

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Stamatelakis et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA118471  
Application No.: 10/037,031 Art Unit: 2665 / Confirmation No: 6486  
Filed: January 2, 2002 Examiner: S. Nguyen  
Title: DISTRIBUTED PRECONFIGURATION OF SPARE CAPACITY IN  
CLOSED PATHS FOR NETWORK RESTORATION

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED

APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 2, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed on September 27, 2006, in the above-identified application, setting a deadline of December 27, 2006, to submit the issue fee. The application was unintentionally abandoned on December 27, 2006, due to failure to timely submit the issue fee. The entire delay in filing the required response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, from the due date of the issue fee until the date of filing this petition, was unintentional. Applicants hereby petition for revival of the application and issuance of a patent thereon. Enclosed herewith are the following:

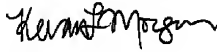
1. Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740 in the amount of \$3,200, which includes:
  - the large entity issue fee of \$1,400;
  - the publication fee of \$300; and
  - the required fee of \$1,500 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

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Applicants therefore request revival of the application and issuance of the patent.

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